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FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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AMEMBASSY LIMA

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USDA PASS TO STEVENS-CCC

LIMA PASS TO FOUCHS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, BL

SUBJ: GOB REQUEST FOR CCC WHEAT IN 1977

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT GOB INTENDS TO MAKE REQUEST FOR PURCHASES OF 60-80,000 MT OF WHEAT UNDER CCC PROGRAM WITH 3-YEAR CREDIT TERMS. PURCHASE WOULD BE FOR DELIVERY IN DECEMBER, 1976 THROUGH MARCH 1977. GOB ALSO HAS ADVISED US THAT IT INTENDS TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL 106,000 MT OF WHEAT THROUGH NORMAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS FOR DELIVERY LATER IN 1977 AND THAT IT IS CONSIDERING THESE PURCHASES ON THE FUTURE MARKET. GOB OFFICIALS WERE PLEASED WITH THE PREVIOUS CCC CREDIT AND SEEM DISPOSED TO CONSIDER OBTAINING COMMERCIAL WHEAT PURCHASES IN US MARKET IN FUTURE.

2. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN FORMAL GOB REQUEST FOR CCC PURCHASES IS RECEIVED.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORT GOB

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDS THREE-YEAR TERMS IN ORDER TO  
COMPETE WITH LOWER CIF COST OF ARGENTINIAN WHEAT. WE  
ALSO BELIEVE AVAILABILITY FROM US OF LARGE SHARE OF WHEAT  
IMPORT NEEDS UNDER CCC 3-YEAR FINANCE TERMS WILL ENCOURAGE  
AND SUPPORT US AS SOURCE CHOICE FOR OTHER WHEAT PURCHASES,  
MEANING TOTAL WHEAT SALES POTENTIAL OF SOME \$US 30 MILLION  
IN 1977 ALONE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE USDA ASSISTANCE ASAP  
AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY APPROPRIATE INFORMATION  
OR ASSISTANCE WE CAN PROVIDE THE GOB WITH RESPECT TO WHEAT  
PURCHASES IN FUTURE MARKET.  
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